GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

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ALLOTMENT OF PETROL PUMPS IN BIHAR
SUBODH ROY

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a): whether the Government are aware that the allotment of petrol pumps in Bihar has not been done according to the directions of the Supreme Court;

(b): if so, the details thereof;

(c): whether any case has been registered against the members of the Dealer`s Selection Board;

(d): if so, the details thereof; and

(e): the action proposed to be taken by the Government against those found guilty?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a) & (b): While there are no directions issued by the Supreme Court of India for allotment of retail outlet dealerships (petrol pumps) through dealer selection process, the public sector oil companies have made allotment of retail outlet dealerships in the country, including the State of Bihar, on the basis of selection of dealers made by the erstwhile Dealer Selection Boards (DSBs) in accordance with the guidelines laid down by the Government. Allotment of retail outlet dealerships has also been made, on the recommendation of the Director General Resettlement, Ministry of Defence, Government of India, to the widows /next of kin of Defence personnel killed in action in `OP Vijay` (Kargil).

(c) to (e): Complaints against the Dealer Selection Boards, as and when received, are dealt with in accordance with the mechanism put in place for the purpose by the Government.